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April 29, 2008

The Honorable Jim Weiers
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2359; Border Officers; State Laws; Enforcement

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2359 because it does nothing but affirm existing law. House Bill 2359 merely acknowledges that county sheriffs may decide to enter into intergovernmental agreements with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to facilitate inter-agency communication without seeking the permission of the County Board of Supervisors, so long as the agreement has no fiscal impact on the county.

For this and other reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2359. In so doing, however, I repeat that all law enforcement agencies whose jurisdictions overlap must communicate with one another and coordinate their policing efforts for the safety of the officers and the public.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
The Honorable Jonathan Paton

Passed the House March 3, 20 08

by the following vote: 32 Ayes,

27 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

ON RECONSIDERATION
Passed the Senate April 23, 20 08

by the following vote: 18 Ayes,

10 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

24th day of April, 20 08

at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of _____

at VETO o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 29 day of April, 20 08

at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

H.B. 2359